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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
LMZ46 Michigan City	13	0230EST	Michigan City In To New Buffalo Mi		0	0			Marine Tstm Wind (MG42)
<u>INDIANA, Northeast</u>									
White County Brookston	11	2208EST 2209EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
White County Chalmers	11	2209EST 2210EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
White County Brookston	11	2210EST 2211EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Cass County 2 SSW Walton	11	2215EST 2216EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
White County Burnettsville	11	2215EST 2216EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Elkhart County Elkhart	13	0330EST 0331EST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
Trees and power lines were reported down throughout the county.									
Kosciusko County 4 ENE Leesburg	13	0558EST 0559EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Top 8 feet of a roughly 20 foot high, 14 inch diameter tree was broke off, falling into a private yard.									
Kosciusko County 3 SE Milford to 4 SE Milford	13	0603EST 0605EST			0	0	265K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
A survey of damage at the Maple Leaf Farms Distribution center, southeast of Milford, concluded that straight line winds were the cause of damage to a cold storage building. As winds striking the west side of the building interacted with the pressure within the cold storage vault, causing a vacuum that resulted in numerous panels, as well as insulation, being pulled off the building. The refrigeration equipment did not suffer any damage. However, much of its contents were exposed to the outside air, resulting in some loss of the food. Roof damage was also reported at 3 smaller buildings. As the winds continued east, trees and power lines were knocked down in an around Blueberry Island, on Dewart Lake. Damage is estimated at \$250,000 at Maple Leaf Farms and roughly \$15,000 on Blueberry Island.									
Marshall County Countywide	13	0630EST 0634EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Numerous trees were blown down along US-6 from the northwest part of the county towards Bremen. Also trees down and damage to a barn roof were reported in Bremen.									
Marshall County 4 S Lapaz	13	0815EST 0910EST			0	0			Flood
A low area of Oak Road, near Lapaz, had 12 to 18 inches of water across the road.									
Pulaski County 6 NW Winamac	13	0821EST 0822EST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Starke County 8 S Knox to	13	0829EST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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### INDIANA, Northeast

<b>Knox</b>		<b>0835EST</b>						
			Penny size hail was reported 8 miles south of Knox, with 1 inch diameter hail being reported in Knox as the storm progressed across the county.					
<b>Cass County</b>								
Onward	31	1746EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
<b>Cass County</b>								
4 SE Walton	31	1746EST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
<b>Wabash County</b>								
Lincolnvill	31	1820EST			0	0		Hail(1.50)
<b>Wabash County</b>								
La Fontaine	31	1824EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
<b>Huntington County</b>								
Mt Etna	31	1832EST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
<b>Grant County</b>								
Swayzee	31	1835EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
<b>Grant County</b>								
3.5 S Marion	31	1844EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
<b>Huntington County</b>								
1 S Warren	31	1844EST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
<b>Wells County</b>								
1 N Bluffton	31	1900EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
		Several trees blown down.						
<b>Adams County</b>								
Monroe	31	1928EST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
<b>Jay County</b>								
Pennville	31	1935EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG50)
		Trees blown down.						

### MICHIGAN, Extreme Southwest

<b>Cass County</b>								
Edwardsburg	13	0310EST 0311EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
		Numerous trees were blown down, some resulting in power outages due to fallen power lines.						
<b>Cass County</b>								
10 ESE Cassopolis	13	0322EST 0323EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
		Large tree down blocking Michigan State Rd 60.						

### OHIO, Northwest

<b>OHZ024</b>								
<b>Van Wert</b>								
13		1144EST			1	0		Strong Wind (EG45)
		A semi was blown over on US 30, one miles north of Delphos by gradient winds caused in the wake of a strong cold front. The driver was ejected from the cab was subsequently died.						
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<b>Van Wert County</b>								
Convoy	31	1922EST 1923EST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (MG52)



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<b>Paulding County</b>									
1 N Antwerp	31	1925EST 1926EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
Utility poles were blown down near the intersection of county roads 192 and 49. A chimney was blown down near the intersection of county roads 53 and 220.									
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
Willshire	31	1930EST 1931EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (EG55)
A semi was blown over while in motion on US 33 near Wilshire. No injuries were reported.									
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
3 SW Ohio City to 3.5 SW Ohio City	31	1935EST 1936EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
4 large pine trees were uprooted as well as part of a barn roof being pulled off. An empty silo was also rolled into a field in the area.									
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
Ohio City	31	1937EST 1938EST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
1 S Ohio City	31	1937EST 1938EST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
Strong winds, estimated around 70 mph, lifted the corner of a metal factory in Ohio City, sucked out some insulation and set the corner back down. No injuries were reported.									
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
1.5 SE Ohio City	31	1937EST 1938EST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG61)
A parked semi trailer was blown over. Siding was ripped off the side of a house as well as large limbs being broken off a tree on the property.									
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
1 S Ohio City to 2 E Ohio City	31	1938EST 1942EST	2	300	0	0	1M		Tornado (F2)
The tornado was likely produced as the result of a line of thunderstorms overtaking an isolated supercell thunderstorm ahead of the line. The circulation which produced the tornado intensified shortly after the merger of the line and isolated supercell. The tornado developed near the intersection of Burris Road and Walnut Grove Church Road about 1 mile south of Ohio City. The tornado tracked to the east-northeast for roughly 2 miles before dissipating near Greenville Rd about 2 miles east of Ohio City. Damage along the first half of the tornado track was consistent with F2 intensity, with winds estimated at 140-150 mph and an initial path width of about 300 yards. In this area, 3 barns were completely destroyed, with another 5 sustaining damage. A garage was destroyed, and several houses received damage including roof, siding, and windows. Several grain bins were also damaged, along with other miscellaneous vehicle and property damage, including several tractors, a combine and other farm implements. Damage along the second half of the tornado track was consistent with F1 intensity, with the path width narrowing to about 25 yards. Several buildings sustained roof, siding, and window damage, with several instances of trailer and vehicle damage.									
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
Ohio City	31	1943EST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
<b>Van Wert County</b>									
3 E Ohio City to 4 E Ohio City	31	1944EST 1946EST			0	0	30K		Thunderstorm Wind (EG60)
Damaging winds continued east after the dissipation of the tornado east of Ohio City, causing damage to several barns on Mendon Rd. A older vacant barn on Ries Rd was destroyed by the high winds.									